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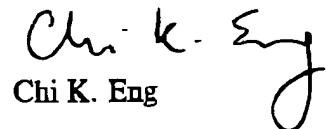
Dear Examiner Wilson:

Attached please find a proposed amendment in response to the Office Actions of February 17 and March 8, 1999.

After your review, please call me at 212-687-2770 so that we may discuss the amendment.

Very truly yours,

COHEN, PONTANI, LIEBERMAN & PAVANE


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